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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-First Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Uilo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Broome, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Broome, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the President

The following messages from the President were received and read as follows:

SENATE
State of Louisiana

June 22, 2005

Honorable Jody Amedee
State Senator
2109 South Burnside Avenue

Suite A
Gonzales, LA 70737

RE: Select Committee on Homeland Security

Dear Senator Amedee:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.20, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the **Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security**.

Sincerely,
DONALD E. HINES
President

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 21, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee from further consideration of House Bill No. 558 by Representative LaBruzzo.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 21, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 795 by Representative Hammett, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 21, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, Salter and Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 128 by Representative Hammett:

Representatives Hammett, Hill and Kenney.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 461 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, Salter and Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 789 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Damico and Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 842 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, Salter and Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 835 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Hammett and Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Craig Miller, president and chief executive officer of Ruth's Chris Steak House in Metairie, Louisiana upon being named the 2005-2006 Chairman of the National Restaurant Association and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the restaurant industry.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 3**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 3: Senators Fields, Jones and Dupre.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 59**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 59: Senators Duplessis, Mount and Jackson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 89**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 89: Senators Nevers, Theunissen and Murray.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 96**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 96: Senators Schedler, Mount and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 157**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 157: Senators Chaisson, Jackson and Amedee.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 273**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 273: Senators McPherson, Dardenne and Marionneaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 311**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 311: Senators Boasso, Ellington and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 351**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 351: Senators Nevers, Adley and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71: Senators Smith, Dupre and B. Gautreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Adley and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 285**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 285 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Ellington and Kostelka.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 505**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 505 the following members of the Senate: Senators Smith, Hines and Cravins.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 631**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 631 the following members of the Senate: Senators Michot, Mount and Bajoie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 663**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 663 the following members of the Senate: Senators Chaisson, Jones and Dardenne.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 742**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 742 the following members of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Fields and Duplessis.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 767**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 767 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jackson, Fields and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 786**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 786 the following members of the Senate: Senators Adley, Duplessis and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 789**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 789 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fontenot, Mount and Amedee.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 835**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 835 the following members of the Senate: Senators Adley, N. Gautreaux and Malone.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 842**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 842 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Hines and Ellington.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations for the creation of a state office of urban reengineering and reinvestment, including but not limited to its structure, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and funding, and in conducting such study to obtain assistance, information, and recommendations from certain organizations and agencies, and to report the findings and recommendations of the joint committee to the legislature not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session and a request to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and Senate to appoint certain ad hoc members.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the impact of the current civil justice system on economic development in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enable Louisiana to receive its appropriate share of revenue received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND T. POWELL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to develop options for payment of the judgment against the state in "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River v. The State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al."

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DAMICO, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the owner, instructors, and students of Blalock's Professional Beauty College for their efforts in foiling an armed robbery attempt.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Johnnie Paul Thibodeaux, Jr. of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ruth King White of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a pilot program through which laptop computers would be provided in lieu of textbooks at certain high schools in Orleans Parish and to report its study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Louisiana National Guard to rename Camp Minden, formerly known as the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, as Camp Bolin in memory of the Honorable James E. Bolin of Doyline in Webster Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Molly Causey upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2005.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To welcome to the 2005 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants to the state capitol and to commend the participants and their respective governments for their investment in the program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the legislature upon the death of Louisiana National Guard Sergeant David Joseph Murray of Clinton.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enable Louisiana to receive its appropriate share of revenue received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

June 22, 2005

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	Marionneaux
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND T. POWELL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to develop options for payment of the judgment against the state in "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River v. The State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al.".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	Marionneaux
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, DAMICO, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the owner, instructors, and students of Blalock's Professional Beauty College for their efforts in foiling an armed robbery attempt.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cheek moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Johnnie Paul Thibodeaux, Jr. of Lake Charles.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Broome	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Cravins	Jackson
Chaisson	Fields	Kostelka
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ruth King White of Lake Charles.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a pilot program through which laptop computers would be provided in lieu of textbooks at certain high schools in Orleans Parish and to report its study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers

Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the Louisiana National Guard to rename Camp Minden, formerly known as the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, as Camp Bolin in memory of the Honorable James E. Bolin of Doyline in Webster Parish.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Kostelka
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Molly Causey upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2005.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Jackson
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the impact of the current civil justice system on economic development in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Romero
Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jackson
Fields	Malone

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To welcome to the 2005 International Legislative Drafting Institute participants to the state capitol and to commend the participants and their respective governments for their investment in the program.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Jackson
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the legislature upon the death of Louisiana National Guard Sergeant David Joseph Murray of Clinton.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins
Total - 3

Fields

Jackson

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations for the creation of a state office of urban reengineering and reinvestment, including but not limited to its structure, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and funding, and in conducting such study to obtain assistance, information, and recommendations from certain organizations and agencies, and to report the findings and recommendations of the joint committee to the legislature not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session and a request to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and Senate to appoint certain ad hoc members.

On motion of Senator Malone, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that Senate Resolution No. 77 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Navy Lieutenant Michael Scott Lemana upon the approach of the fourth anniversary of his death.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 755**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 755 the following members of the Senate: Senators Marionneaux, Bajoie and Murray.

Morning Hour Resumed**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To continue the New Orleans Regional Task Force on Economic Development and Health Workforce Training to plan and implement regional initiatives to meet health care employment needs and to promote economic growth and jobs in the health care industry.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY SENATORS MURRAY AND BOASSO

A RESOLUTION

To establish a group to study and identify aggressive and creative concepts which may facilitate the growth and development of maritime commerce, including but not limited to financing strategies and new revenue streams for port infrastructure, incentives for maritime commerce, public-private partnerships and other initiatives to ensure that Louisiana ports achieve their full potential; and to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works no later than January 1, 2006.

On motion of Senator Murray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and volunteers of the Blitz Boys U-14 Soccer Team on winning the Division 1 Boys State Soccer Championship Title.

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Top Teens of America upon being "Leaders of Tomorrow."

On motion of Senator Jones, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shirley Wilson Pine upon the occasion of her retirement; to recognize her long-time commitment to the field of education; and to recognize the dedication she exhibited in her tenure with the Monroe City School System.

On motion of Senator Jones, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Louisiana State University as the "Ole War Skule" and to officially recognize and designate it as Louisiana's Military School.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley

Dupre
Ellington

Malone
Marionneaux

Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Shepherd
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish a group to conduct an assessment of the security, evacuation and emergency procedures for the Capitol Complex and make recommendations to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for implementation of such procedures.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mount asked that Senate Bill No. 250 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, DARDENNE AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the continued exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes certain transactions concerning certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Secretary of State to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the criteria necessary prior to the submission of a museum into the state system as an official museum of the state.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No.6 by Senator Adley

June 21, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 6 by Senator Adley recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2005 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(B)(2)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 38:308.1" and change "Bossier Levee District" to "levee districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "member;" and "and" insert "to provide with regard to the compensation of certain members;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "district" to "Bossier Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 38:308.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"§308.1. Salary; certain levee district presidents

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the president of any levee district with jurisdiction over an area with a population, which is greater than four hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, and which operates two or more marinas, upon board approval, shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars more per month than the salary authorized for levee district presidents in R.S. 38:308."

Senators:
Robert Adley
Francis C. Heitmeier
Donald E. Hines

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Roy Hopkins
Billy Montgomery
Roy Quezaire, Jr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Boasso asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the motion by Senator Adley to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 6. He voted yea on the motion and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No.185 by Senator Cravins

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 185 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3, proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2005 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "851(O)" insert "and (P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and (P) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"P. Any person who is eligible for and receives disability retirement benefits from a retirement system created under the laws of this state, shall receive the same retiree health care premium subsidy as an individual who has participated for twenty or more years in the Office of Group Benefits health care program. In order to be eligible for the retiree health care premium subsidy, the person shall have participated in health care programs sponsored by the

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Office of Group Benefits for the number of years sufficient to earn disability retirement benefits."

Senators:
Donald R. Cravins
Ann Duplessis
James David Cain

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Joe R. Salter
John A. Alario
Charlie Dewitt

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 256 By Senator Mount

June 21, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Mount, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 12, proposed by Representative Crane and adopted by the House on June 16, 2005, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain theaters of military operation or wartime periods for eligibility for certain benefits for military personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§251.2. War periods; eligibility for certain veterans' benefits

A. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, this state and its political subdivisions shall consider the following dates as wartime periods in which the United States of America was engaged in war activities, regardless of whether or not a formal declaration of war for any such period has been made by the United States Congress:

* * *

(6) Any period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the Congress or on the date of any future authorization for the use of military force by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of Congress under the War Powers Resolution and ending on a date prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of Congress.

* * *

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 29:251.2(A)(6) as amended by this Act shall retroactive application to September 11, 2001.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senators:
Willie Mount
Chris Ullo
Sharon Weston Broome

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Carl Crane
Billy Montgomery
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Dardenne	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome
Total - 2

Cravins

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 59 By Representative E. Guillory

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 59 by Representative E. Guillory, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2005, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:345(A), 346, 367, and 375(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:363(7), and to repeal R.S. 354(C), relative to barbers; to provide for compensation for board members; to provide for the qualifications of inspectors; to require continuing education for instructors; to provide for fees; to provide for the issuance of certain certificates of registration; and to provide for related matters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:345(A), 346, 367, and 375(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:363(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§345. Compensation and expenses of board

A. The members of the board appointed pursuant to R.S. 37:341 shall receive compensation fixed by the board at not more than one hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars per day for each day in attendance upon its sessions and for necessary subsistence, hotel expenses, and travel expenses, covering travel from their domiciles to the place of meeting and return as set by regulation by the division of administration for executive branch agencies.

* * *

§346. Employment of assistants; qualifications

The board may employ inspectors, instructors, and such other assistants as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter subject to any civil service law in effect. All inspectors shall be barbers who have had at least ~~five~~ two years experience in this state. The board may employ an attorney to represent it in its functions pursuant to this Chapter.

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§363. Instructor's certificates; application; qualifications

The board shall issue a certificate of registration as an instructor in a barber college to a person who complies with all of the following:

* * *

(7) Attends, annually, sixteen hours of continuing education, eight of which must be through attendance of the Barber Board education workshop, the remaining through any board-approved continuing education program.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

* * *

§375. Fees

A. The fees to be paid for services rendered under the provisions of this Chapter shall be as follows:

(1) For an examination to determine the preliminary education of an applicant	\$	6.00
(2) (1) For an examination to determine the qualifications of an applicant from a nonreciprocal another state or country to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering	\$50.00	80.00
(3) (2) For an examination to determine qualifications of an applicant from this state to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering	\$25.00	40.00
(4) (3) For an examination to determine the qualifications of an applicant to receive a certificate of registration as an instructor	\$25.00	40.00
(5) (4) For the issuance of the initial certificate to operate a barber college	\$250.00	350.00
(6) (5) For each annual renewal of a barber's certificate	\$40.00	50.00
(7) (6) For each issuance or annual renewal of an instructor's certificate	\$60.00	70.00
(8) (7) For the restoration of any expired instructor certificate (plus \$10.00 for each year the certificate has been expired)	\$60.00	70.00
(9) (8) For each annual renewal of a certificate to operate a barber college	\$50.00	80.00
(10) (9) For the restoration of an expired journeyman's certificate (plus \$40.00 60.00 for each year the certificate has been expired)	\$40.00	50.00
(11) (10) For the restoration of an expired certificate for a barber college	\$250.00	350.00
(12) (11) For the issuance of any duplicate certificate	\$2.50	5.00
(13) (12) For shop inspection	\$25.00	30.00
(14) (13) For noncompliance penalty for shop inspection	\$25.00	30.00
(15) (14) For new shop location inspection	\$25.00	30.00
(16) (15) For noncompliance penalty for new shop inspection	\$25.00	30.00
(17) (16) For late renewal of barber's certificate, prior to April 1	\$50.00	60.00
(18) (17) For late renewal of barber's certificate on or after April 1	\$80.00	110.00
(19) (18) For late renewal of barber college's certificate prior to April 1	\$100.00	
(20) (19) For late renewal of barber college's certificate on or after April 1	\$150.00	160.00
(21) (20) For the annual renewal of all barber shop registrations	\$20.00	30.00
(22) (21) For each issuance or annual renewal of an apprenticeship certificate	\$40.00	50.00
(23) (22) For late renewal of an apprenticeship certificate prior to April first 1	\$50.00	60.00
(24) (23) For late renewal of an apprenticeship certificate after April first 1	\$80.00	110.00
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D. The annual registration renewal fee provided in Subsection A of this Section shall be due and payable no later than January thirty-first of each year. If payment is received after January thirty-first, but before March thirty-first, there shall be an additional charge of ten dollars ~~levied as a penalty~~. If payment is received after March thirty-first, there shall be an additional charge of twenty dollars ~~levied as a penalty~~.

Section 2. R.S. 37:354(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Elcie J. Guillory
Gil J. Pinac
Harold Ritchie

Senators:
Willie Mount
Ben Nevers
Ken Hollis

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

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On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Boasso
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cravins
Total - 2

Shepherd

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 103 By Representative Frith

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 103 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2005, be rejected.

Representatives:
Mickey Frith
Carl Crane
Warren J. Triche, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators
Nick Gautreaux
Ben W. Nevers
Chris Ullo

Rules Suspended

Senator N. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
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Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 194 By Representative Fauchaux

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No.194 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2005, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 5, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2005, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans" and insert in lieu thereof "the director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "tax collector" and before the period "." insert "or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "collector" and before "in" insert "or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2 and at the beginning of line 3, delete "the civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans," and insert in lieu thereof "the chief administrative officer for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "collector" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or director of finance for the city of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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On page 2, line 8, after "sheriff" and before "shall" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "sheriff" and before "shall" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "sheriff" and before "shall" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or chief administrative officer for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "sheriff" and before "shall" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, after "sheriff" and before "in" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, after "sheriff" and before "shall" insert "or ex-officio tax collector or director of finance for the city of New Orleans"

Representatives:

Robert J. Carter
Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.
Joseph F. Toomy

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Lee Amedee, III
Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr.
Derrick D. T. Shepherd

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Amedee, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

37th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

House Bill No. 249 By Representative Frith

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No.249 by Representative Frith, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the first set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2169) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2005, be rejected.
2. That the second set of Senate Floor Amendments (#2607) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2005, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Resources;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Natural Resources;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, below line 21, insert:

"B. The authorization provided for in this Section shall not supersede the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality or the authority of the Department of Natural Resources."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Mickey Frith
Ernest Baylor, Jr.
Warren J. Triche, Jr.

Senators:

Gerald J. Theunissen
Cleo Fields
Michael J. "Mike" Michot

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Theunissen, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 35		

NAYS

June 22, 2005

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham Cravins Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 528 By Representative Doerge

June 20, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 528 by Representative Doerge, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June, 2, 2005, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June, 2, 2005, on page 1, line 5, after "one hundred" and before "dollars" insert "thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June, 2, 2005, on page 1, line 15, after "line" and before "after" insert "12"

Representatives:
Jean M. Doerge
Sydnie Mae Durand
Monica Walker

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Joe McPherson
Lydia Jackson
Sherri Cheek

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jackson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Smith

Dardenne
Duplessis
Total - 36

Kostelka
Lentini

Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain
Total - 2

Shepherd

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 561 By Representative Lancaster

June 15, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No.561 by Representative Lancaster, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2005, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "agents" and before "the" insert the following: ", who are under the age of sixty-five,"

Representatives:
Jack D. Smith
Karen R. Carter

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Donald R. Cravins
James David Cain
Robert W. Kostelka

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the rejection of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Dardenne	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(34) The executive counsel of the Louisiana Public Defenders Association."

Senator Jackson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Broome asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and clarify the issue of whether a licensed or certified social worker may continue to provide employee assistance services without additional certification for these services.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "urge and request"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 128 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "whether a social worker licensed under the Social Work Practice Act may continue to provide employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert "all social workers licensed under the Social Work Practice Act; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "WHEREAS, social workers licensed under the Social Work Practice Act, are specifically"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert "WHEREAS, the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals has no jurisdiction over social workers; and:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4 delete "a licensed or certified social worker" and insert "social workers licensed under the Social Work Practice Act"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Broome moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Jackson
Duplessis	Kostelka
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Fields:

Representatives Jackson, Hammett and White.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Duplessis:

Representatives Marchand, Hammett and Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Nevers:

Representatives Ritchie, Hammett and Arnold.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Burns, Hammett and Farrar.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator McPherson:

Representatives Jack Smith, Martiny and Wooton.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Boasso:

Representatives Tucker, Quezaire and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator Nevers:

Representatives Hammett, Alario and Farrar.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 786 by Representative Salter:

Representatives Salter, Hammett and Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795 by Representative Hammett:

Representatives Hammett, Townsend and Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 7, 2005, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on June 16, 2005.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Louisiana Department of Education to support, promote, and implement Manners of the Heart in public elementary schools.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the issue and to consider sending prisoners at Angola State Penitentiary who are in need of hospital care to facilities other than Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge, particularly Villa Feliciana Medical Complex and other rural hospitals that are closer to the prison.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Insurance revise its administrative rules relative to emergency medical transportation to reflect transport to the nearest appropriate facility, such destination to be determined through the Louisiana Emergency Response Network.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to revise its administrative rules relative to emergency medical transportation to reflect transport to the nearest appropriate facility, such destination to be determined through the Louisiana Emergency Response Network.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Judiciary Budgetary Control Board continue funding the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court's Protection Care and Monitoring Program from monies appropriated for such purpose by the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to establish a domestic energy policy that will ensure an adequate supply of energy and the necessary infrastructure.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of videoconferencing of interim and standing legislative committee meetings.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to jointly study the fees and other charges imposed by the parish sheriffs around the state on local governing authorities to reimburse the costs of keeping and feeding persons confined to the parish or public jails that are under the management of the sheriff; to request the committees to establish a formula to be enacted into law to provide for an equitable rate of reimbursement; to make a report of such information and formula; and to request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to take action on such report.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission to conduct a study to develop a uniform retail installment sale document.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state land office, division of administration to implement a procedure for public notice of preliminary water bottom ownership determinations.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Secretary of State to remove the date of birth and social security number from voter notice of registration form.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and the state Superintendent of Education support, promote, and expand the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP).

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study and manage a master planning process using research, data analysis, community input and experience to recommend programs, site design, and development plans for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta Learning Center.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet jointly to examine issues related to the investment in and establishment of low-income housing and to determine and report on legislative initiatives that would enhance and improve the climate for investment in low-income housing, including providing for alternate assessment of such housing as it relates to taxation and including authorizing the establishment of crime prevention districts in areas in which low-income housing is established.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct a study of the effect of investor-owned healthcare facilities located in the primary service areas of Louisiana's rural hospitals, on such rural hospitals.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATORS JONES AND ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Region 8 Health Care Consortium and the Department of Health and Hospitals develop a plan for a Northeast-Delta Human Services District.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Prescription Medication Donation Task Force to examine the issue of the donation by health care providers to charitable pharmacies of previously prescribed, but unused, prescription medications.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, BOASSO, CHAISSON, B. GAUTREAU AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a group to study issues relative to state participation in and implementation of the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement and to make recommendations to the legislature concerning legislation for the 2006 Regular Session.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expeditiously develop, adopt, and promulgate emergency and permanent rules in the Sanitary Code to permit the renovation and operation of the Farmers Market in the New Orleans French Market.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR BOASSO AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure states' rights are considered with respect to Liquefied Natural Gas terminal siting and overall Liquefied Natural Gas safety with both federal oversight and extensive coordination and input from public, local and state agencies in regasification terminal permitting, in particular as new technologies emerge in the industry.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the LSU Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division and the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport shall be responsible for an independent study and make recommendations regarding the role of and support for state acute care hospitals in providing care for the uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid-eligible and other populations and in supporting health care education for the state and each of its regions; to consider the magnitude and scope of the state public hospital missions and whether there are alternative means practically available through which these missions can be more cost-effectively achieved; to determine the existing and potential contributions that state public hospitals can make to the state's health status and economy; to determine what level and type of support would be required to achieve the full potential of the state public hospitals for the state; and to evaluate the changes in the state public hospital system under LSU and to assess whether and how the current model of governance can be improved.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Motion

On motion of Senator Lentini the Conference Committee was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 558.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND ELLINGTON
A RESOLUTION

To commend State Senator Rob Marionneaux for his tremendous efforts on behalf of the members of the armed forces and the honor he has extended to each Louisiana servicemember who has died during this country's prosecution of the war on terror in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the service of Blalock's Beauty College in Shreveport, Louisiana as a significant and effective agent of change in its community and to offer the applause, congratulations, and commendations of the members of the Louisiana Senate on the determination, ability, and quick-thinking response of the owners, students, employees, and clients of Blalock's Beauty College in responding to needs of women, whether the need is to become registered, knowledgeable, and participating voters or to thwart an armed robber and bring him to his knees and to justice.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Christopher Truax II.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Youth Services, Office of Youth Development in consultation with its national foundation partners and experts, namely the Annie E. Casey Foundation, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Mark Steward of the Missouri Division of Youth Services, to study and review the cost of maintaining, improving, and operating Bridge City Correctional Center for Youth, Jetson Correctional Center for Youth, and Swanson Correctional Center for Youth compared with constructing, maintaining, and operating regional secure care facilities with a capacity of no more than forty beds in the areas of New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, Alexandria, and Shreveport.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sibal Holt for her numerous accomplishments and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance to create a task force to study tax policies, contracting and related business processes, commercial use for exempt purposes, and accountability as they relate to nonprofit organizations.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to study current financing and reimbursement and methodologies of the Early Steps Program to ensure effective and efficient administration and service delivery.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Dardenne	Kostelka	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Murray
McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that Senate Resolution No. 117 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army National Guardsman Sergeant Robin V. Fell upon his death in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 742**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 742: Senator Barham, vice Senator Fields.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 22, 2005

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and House agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study and review the operational structure and procedures, including expenditures for management and operation, of the soil and water conservation districts in Louisiana; and to urge and request the office of soil and water conservation to assist the committee in its study.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana agricultural and seafood surplus products purchase program and the creation of a purchasing board to oversee the program; and to report its findings, together with any recommendations for legislation, to the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 22, 2005

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, DORSEY, GRAY, MARCHAND, MCDONALD AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:197.1, relative to school nutrition programs; to provide for legislative findings; to limit the sale of certain beverages and foods in public elementary and secondary schools during specified time periods; to require certain decisions be made by school principals; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1408(A) and (B), 1409(A), 1417, and 1419, relative to multi-year licenses for child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide with respect to the child care committees; to provide for the promulgation of applicable rules; to provide for inspections; to provide for revocation or refusal to renew a license; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742.1, relative to providing information and making recommendation of food, dietary supplements, or homeopathic remedies; to provide with respect to disclosure by certain individuals who provide such information and recommendations; to provide for information to be disclosed in the disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:115(A)(3) and (C) and 1624 (A), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the payment of interest on credited overpayments; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14), relative to a child in need of care; to provide with respect to the definition of neglect; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, BARHAM, DUPLESSIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BURNS, ROBIDEAUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURRELL, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREENE, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.93(B), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for an allocation of the deduction for interest expense applicable to investments which produce allocable income; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—

BY SENATOR JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:427.4 and to enact R.S. 17:427.5, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of certified teachers; to provide for programs designed to provide incentives for certified classroom teachers to work in certain schools in disadvantaged geographical areas; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(A), (B) and (D), and to enact R.S. 40:2116(G) relative to a moratorium on Title XIX certified beds in nursing facilities; to provide for the encouragement of the diversification of long-term care facilities; to provide for rule promulgation by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 353— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Lentini)

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:390(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 48:390(F) and 390.1, and to repeal R.S. 48:390(C), (D) and (E), relative to railroads; to provide relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide relative to such crossings which are located on roads not maintained by the state; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate such crossings; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing closures on such roads determined to be necessary by the department; to prohibit certain actions by railroad companies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATORS CHEEK AND BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TRUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(A) and (C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to certain payments made to survivors of certain first responders; to increase the amount of payments provided as financial security to the surviving spouse or parents of firemen and law enforcement officers in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1018.1 and 1018.2, relative to employment; to provide with respect to the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and the Advance Earned Income Credit; to require employers to inform new employees of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and the Advance Earned Income Credit at the time of hire; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1502.15, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing authority of such districts located within certain parishes to assess and collect a service charge or rates of service charges on each residential or commercial structure within the boundaries of the district; to provide for adoption of a resolution by the governing authority of the district; to provide for approval by a majority of electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose; to provide for the use of such revenues; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C) and R.S. 40:2018.1(G), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide with respect to Medicaid and the disproportionate share payment methodology; to provide with respect to the time period for implementing a new methodology; to extend the termination date of the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.111 through 380.116, and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18, to create the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—

BY SENATOR JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1037 and to enact R.S. 51:1032(A)(8) and Part IV of Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1045.1 through 1045.3, relative to poverty; to provide legislative findings; to provide for annual reports on the Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty; to provide for the coordination and implementation of the recommendations of the Governor's Summit on Solutions to Poverty; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2742.62, relative to non-profit corporations and associations; to provide for the levy of a fee to compensate for various governmental services provided to tax exempt property of certain nonprofit corporations and associations; to provide a process for the annual review of requests for exemption from ad valorem taxation on certain property owned or leased by nonprofit corporations or associations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATORS JACKSON AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1), 147(A)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), 148(B), 151(B)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), 151.1(A) and (C), 151.2(C), (E), (F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 15:145.1, 147(A)(1)(h) and (i), 151(C), 151.2(H) and (I), relative to indigent defenders; to provide for special reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for a cost to

be assessed in certain cases; authorizes judicial district indigent defender boards to recoup funds; to provide for members of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; to provide the board with certain duties and powers; to provide for quorum requirements; to provide for staggered terms of the membership; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATORS MALONE AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(J), relative to exemptions from sales and use tax levied by certain political subdivisions of the state; to provide an exemption from such tax for certain transactions related to certain inhibitors and certain complex biologics; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(j), (10)(y) and (z), and (18)(k) and (l), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.31, relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions of the state; to provide for an exclusion from state sales tax for certain property used in the manufacture, production, or extraction of unblended biodiesel; to provide for an exclusion from the sales and use tax of the state for certain fuels; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BAJOE, BROOME, DARDENNE, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to the Louisiana digital interactive media producer tax credit; to provide for a sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the production; to authorize a carry forward of tax credits; to provide for administrative procedures for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 355— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Ullo)

BY SENATORS ULLO, HINES AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.5, relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award; to provide initial and continuing award eligibility requirements; to provide for award use; to provide limitations; to provide award amounts; to provide for implementation and administration; to provide for certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005, relative to income and franchise tax; to grant a tax credit for the purchase of certain equipment and/or service contracts related to recycling; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.212, relative to public contracts, works and improvements; to provide for the power of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission to levy taxes, issue bonds, and incur indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xii), relative to the rural hospital preservation act; to provide an additional definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.40, relative to the public housing rehabilitation program for low income and elderly residents of the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry and Vermilion; and to create the Southwest Acadiana Parishes Public Housing Rehabilitation District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to levy and collect any other taxes; to authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes, subject to the approval of district voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:221.4, relative to St. Landry Parish; to provide for municipal annexation; to provide with regard to special service districts and contracts, taxes, and services related thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2452(A) and 2453(2)(f)(i), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide an additional category for inclusion in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to allow physician-based industries serving rural hospitals to participate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.50(A) and to enact R.S. 45:844.56, relative to public utilities and carriers relationship with local government; to require a local referendum before a local governing authority can provide certain telecommunications services; to provide for the impact of a local governing authority providing covered services on certain existing obligations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATORS ROMERO, HINES, CAIN, CRAVINS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, FANNIN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, SMILEY AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide for trucks hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of special permits to owners or operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane who have not added an additional single axle to their sugarcane trailers to August 1, 2010; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(9), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of case records; to provide for limited disclosures by the department; to provide for confidentiality of records during criminal investigations; to provide for confidentiality of public records as required by federal law; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 197—BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425(A)(3) and 1363(G), relative to election officials and voting machines; to provide for the allocation of additional commissioners and voting machines in case of overcrowded precincts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 40:967(B)(1), (4) and (5) and 981.2(C), relative to certain controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalty for the manufacture, possession or distribution of oxycodone; to authorize offenders to participate in the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON,
MORRELL AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(d) and (C)(2)(c), relative to Enterprise Zones; to provide for tax credits for rubber manufacturing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 23, 2005, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, June 23, 2005.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk